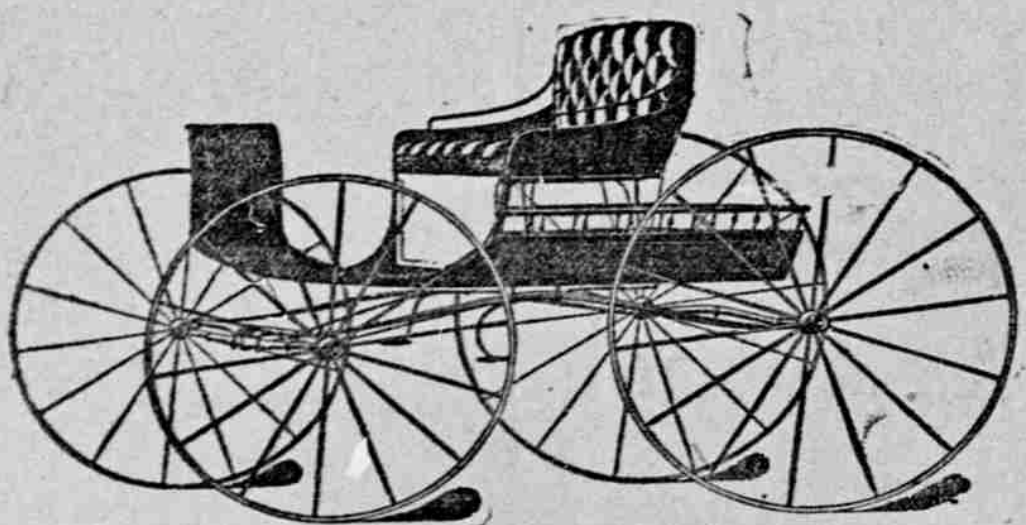


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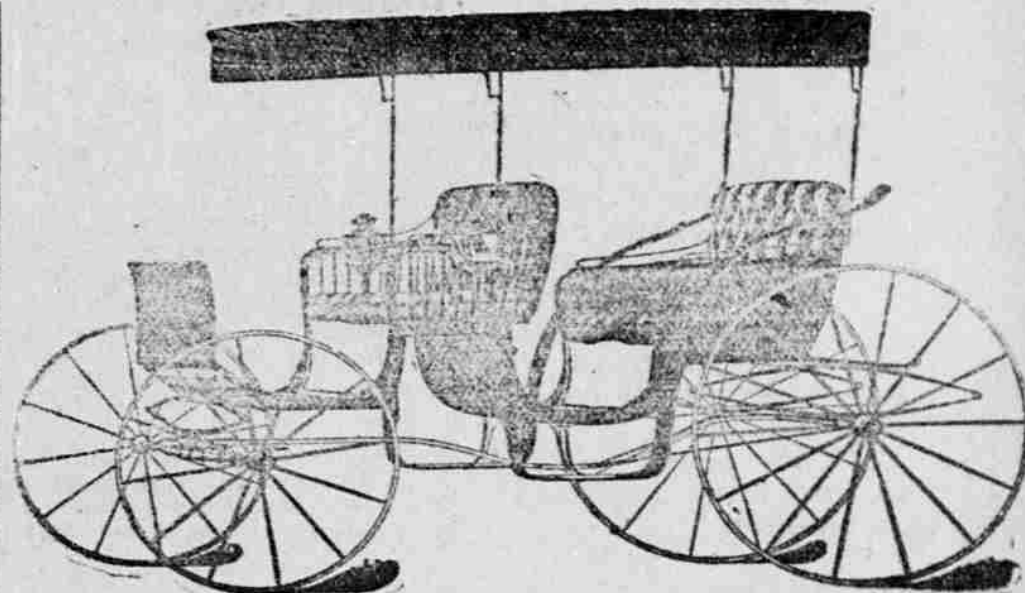
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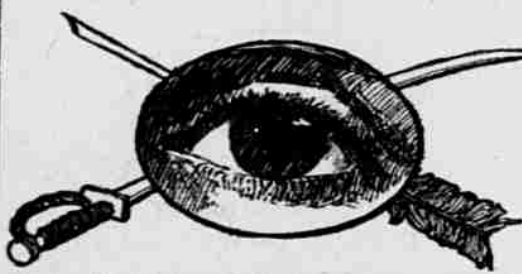
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Appeals Pending Upon Classification
of Chinese Wine and
Bean Stick.

If the visit of one of the members of the New York Board of Appraisers to Honolulu develops, as is expected by the importers here, it will result in the clearing up of considerable business which has been handicapping the collector of customs for some time. Under the law the appraiser is compelled to come to Honolulu the same as to any other port in the United States when goods are held under protest, but in view of the great distance from New York, and the necessarily tedious waits upon the appraiser, local importers have always in the past sent samples of protested importations to New York for appraisal there.

If this was not done the goods would have been held here until the appraiser was able to make the long trip. Now, however, the importers are anxious to have a test case made, and at the same time have the appraisers become accustomed to local conditions, which according to Harry Johnson, the custom house broker, are different from any other place in the United States. Even at San Francisco, he said yesterday, the importations of Chinese and Japanese goods are very dissimilar to those brought into Hawaiian ports.

In the matter of the appeal of H. Hamano, for instance, where the general board of appraisers made the appraisal, and from which an appeal to the Federal court was taken, there has long been a question as to the class in which these Japanese shoes should be placed. The importers claim they are leather shoes, and should be classified as such, while the appraisers say they are manufactures of iron. The suit in court, however, has not changed the status of the relations with the local custom house. Every shipment of these shoes from Japan to Honolulu are assessed at 45 per cent, as decided by the New York board of appraisers. The importers continue to pay this duty, but under protest, and upon every shipment an appeal is taken from the collector's ruling. This means the mailing to New York of one pair of slippers for examination by the appraisers, and Mr. Johnson estimates yesterday that over fifty pairs of these shoes had already been sent to the appraisers, each pair representing a new appeal.

There are always many classes of Chinese and Japanese goods coming into Hawaii which are sent to New York or San Francisco, and it is for an examination of these goods that a visit to Honolulu is desired by the importers. One appeal which has been pending for nearly a year, is upon the appraisal of beanstick, a product sent here from Japan. The beanstick has assessed the duty as upon a vegetable compound, while the importers claim it is a manufactured product, which bears a lower duty. However, the shipments of the stuff still continue, and the difficulty is obviated by the payment of the higher duty by the importer. If the collector is reversed by the New York appraisers the excess duty is repaid to the importer. A decision as to the appraisal of this import is expected now, very shortly, as the matter has been up for consideration for a long time, and the protests continue to pour into New York.

A recent difference of opinion between the importer and the collector is upon the classification of Chinese wine, which the collector has appraised as medicine, and as subject to a duty of 55 cents per pound. Consequently, the duty is much greater than the value of the importation, and as the wine is very expensive, an appeal to the collector has been made. In that a sample bottle of each brand is sent to the appraisers for testing. A sample of every shipment of wine, however small, must be sent to New York, as in the case of the slippers, and unless a decision is made soon by the appraisers, they will be well stocked with Chinese wines.

Considerable of the difficulty is at present remedied by Special Agent Sharp, who was sent here for the purpose, but there are still many questions which the importers believe require the presence of one of the appraisers.

hearing of the case was the pair of slippers in question, and a chemical analysis of these furnished the basis for the decision. The appraisers often go to San Francisco, Portland and New Orleans, and it is believed that upon the occasion of the next visit to San Francisco, one of them might be induced to extend his visit to Honolulu. Only recently a bill has been introduced changing this feature of the tariff law which compels the appraisers to visit any part of the United States, and an effort will be made at the present session of Congress to allow the appointment of commissioners in some of the cities furthest from New York.

After reciting the causes leading up to the order, Judge Estee's order says: "Now, therefore, upon consideration of the premises, upon the motion of Thos. Fitch, attorney for said applicant and petitioner, it is hereby ordered that the matter be referred to Hon. H. M. Somerville, one of the said board of United States general appraisers, on duty at the port of New York, or to such one of them as they may designate under their rules, to take and return to this court such further evidence as may be offered by H. Hamano, petitioner herein, or by the government of the United States, said evidence to be taken in the manner and under the rules prescribed by this court for the taking of evidence before the United States commissioner."

And it is further ordered that this order be entered upon the minutes of this court, and served by the United States marshal for the Southern District of New York, on each member of said board of United States general appraisers, by delivering to each of them a certified copy thereof.

M. M. ESTEE, Judge.

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